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#### SURE TO HAVE ANOTHER SPE-CIAL MESSAGE.

Attached to the last special mes-Coorross there was one paragraph which did not appear in the copies bent to the press. It was as fol-

"It is my purpose as soon as may be to submit some further recommendation in reference to our laws the United States and the commercial regulating labor conditions within the relations of this country with South sphere of Federal authority. A very
America have drifted along in somerecent decision of the Supreme Court
what conventional channels. The of the United States, rendered since American producer seems to have rethis message was written, in the case lied upon the more geographical fact of Adair vs. United States, seeming- of our nearness, forgetting that in by of farreaching import and of very trade practical considerations in the sections probable consequences, has long run outweigh sentiment. This modified the previously entertained has been proved by the case of Gerviews on the powers of the Congress in the premises to such a degree as out for the markets vigorously, har to make necessary careful consideration of the opinions therein filed be win the market in that continent, it fore it is possible definitely to decide

The paragraph makes it very plain that the President regards the labor question as a matter of first importauce. It is evident that he views with more or less alarm the hostility of organized labor against the courts which has been aroused by three very important decisions rendered by the United States Supreme Courf. In commenting on the President's view of the matter, the Washington Heral!

"But If he considers the opinion of the Supreme Court annulling that section of the Erdmann act forbidding discriminations against members of rallway labor organizations as "or farreaching import, and very serious probable consequences," what does h think of the opinion of the same court that a boycott conducted by the Amer ican Federation of Labor against concern doing an interstate business is a violation of the Sherman antitrust law?"

The country will await the forth coming measage with much interest. for there is a general recognition of the fact that the President will have a very delicate and embarrassing sut be a good deal of a political document, for there is but little doubt that will attempt to reconcile Union labor interests in the country to the a New York state railroad restau-candidacy of Secretary Taft which up rant, dislocated his jaw. The dis to the present time, they have mani-fested no disposition to support be-er he downed the sandwich or not. cause of his series of anti-labor decislong rendered as a Federal judge in Quid. The message in question will Callao there were 887 bags of mall bell a bold move on the part of the awaiting the sallors. The girls left President, and its outcome will be behind surely remembered the boy. watched with great interest by memlers of both parties.

#### KEEP THEM SEPARATE.

the protests made in Congress against vorce himself, knows how the other the hiroduction of bills drawn up by fellow feels. the cabinet members have resulted in the adoption of an agreement by the the adoption of an agreement by the One of the Sunday papers on its President and the members of his of- woman's page had a long article on floial family that hereafter no bills "System in Housework." eablinet, unless a formal request for work, and more work cuch action shall be made by a com-mittee of Congress. Whether this raid is jutended as a rebuke to Con- in Canada had no business foreging grap is not clear. It is clear, how- in the territory of the lion.

the principle that the functions of the N. & W. TO MAKE GREAT executive and the legislative branche of the government should be separat and distinct, would be timely and an

> The men who drew up the consti tution of the United States purpose to confine these governmental divisions, each to its own proper work The President is entitled to communicate his views and recommendations by means of messages. Members of the cabinet are in duty bound to afford Congress any information which it may require concerning their respective departments. But the balance of the mechanism of government can on-

tions are viewing with much satisfaction the present trip of the fleet, a they believe it is of immense importance in ways more than for which it is estensibly being taken. They predict that the fleet will immensely strengthen the prestige of the United States and redound to the commercial credit of the country and the news reports from the seaboard countries fulthuslasm at every point has bee It was perhaps less at Trinidad than some expected, but there could be no possible disappointmen the reception accorded to the battleships at Rio. At Punta Arenas, too, the signs of official wylcome were unmistakable, while the government of Chill continued its gool offices when the fleet passed the capital of that country. Now it is Peru that is making a great demonstration. Even in Bolivia, which has no sea coast, the passing of the fleet has ages sent by President Roosevelt to created a tremendous sensation, and event with every sign of keen appre ciation of the American enterprise and power.

Opportunities in South America have been neglected by the people of many, which, whenever it has struck distanced our own exporters. If we must be through the superiority of in what way to call the matter to your our goods, their cheapness and their greater attractiveness.

The battleship cruise around the continent will unquestionably add to the prestige of this country, but it will do good to the United Statespermanent good-only in the degree that American merchants follow it up with practical enterprise

A noted occulist in a Chicago com vention of eye specialists, said that nothing but the return of the kerosene oll lamp will save the nation' eye sight. Foxy old John D. Rockefeller can still give the modern advertising agent a point or two on how to "get there."

The mere fact that certain Georgla paragraphers are sticking to their jobs and continue to grind out good copy is evidence sufficient that pro-hibition does not prohibit.—Florida Times-Union. What in the world do ou suppose is meant?

A Waterbury, (Conn.) man claims to be the champion waiter because he carried sixteen dishes at one time We always had an idea that the cham ject to deal with. The message will pien waiter was the one who could remain in hiding the longest.

A man while eating a sandwich in

When the American fleet reachet behind the guns.

The Cleveland lawyer who has drawn petitions for ever one thousand Washington despatches assert that divorces and is now being sued for di-

The only will be framed by any person in the gratem of housework is work and

The American eagle which was shot

# IMPROVEMENTS TO LINE.

way Company Will Spend About \$2,000,000 in Double Tracking and Extending Line.

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 24.—As the result of a meeting, at which were contractors, President L. E. Johnson and other high officials of the Norfolk & Western Railway, held in this city last week, it is declared that the construction of the Pocahontas division of the road will be pushed to completion this year.

This includes the extension of the line and the double-tracking. It further means an output of about \$2.000,000 on the port of the road and the employment of thousands of men, many of whom are now in Roanoke and in noed of work.

It is probable that, since the work upon these divisions of the road must ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 24.-As the

It is probable that, since the wor' upon these divisions of the road mus sometime be completed, the compan-nces an opportunity to have it done a the least possible cost while so many upon are in need of employment. La-bors will will be a comparatively

#### SPEECHES ON SUBSIDY AND CURRENCY BILLS.

United States Senators Talk on Merchant Marine and the Aldrich Measure.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24 WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24— Ocean mail subsidy and currency le-gislation both were the subjects of speeches in the Senate today. Sen-ator Gallinger opened the debate in faver of his bill for ocean mail subsidy to build up the American merchant marine, and he was followed by Sen-ato- Depew, who strongly approved the measure.

Senators Simmins of North Carolina, and Whyte of Maryland, spoke in criticism of the Aldrich currency bill. Senator Whyte anouncing that he would not vote for any measure now before the Senate

viminal code and the Senate adjour

#### ANOTHER CRIMNINAL CASE **OUT OF HARTJE ACTION**

Husband of Woman, Welshon, and Negro Coachman Now on Trial for Conspiracy.

(By Associated Press) PTTISBURG, PA., Peb. 24 — Hear PTTISBURG, PA., Feb. 24 — Hearing in the second criminal prosecution growing out of the sensational Hartje divorce case was begun before Judge McFarland today, when Augustus Hartje, John Welshon, his close friend a prominent hardware merchant, and Clifford Hooe, a negro, former coachman for the Hartje family, were up on trial unit indictment of conspiracy. It is charged that Hartje and Welshon conspired with the negro coachman to have the latter testify in the divorce proceedings that there in the divorce proceedings that there had been improper relations byween him and Hartje's wife, Mrs. Mary

Adjournment was taken until to Adjournment was taken until to-proprow morning after Andrew Fisher, Hartje's brother-in-inw, with whom are has been making his home since sep-arating from his wife in July, 1905, had testified regarding the meeting, ar which the prosecution charges, the conspiracy was arranged.

#### SEEMS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT MR READ WILL RUN

Republicans Think Strong Candidate Can Win For Them, and Former Postmaster is Being Urged.

It seems almost certain that Mr. Fred. Read, the former postmaster, will be the Republican candidate for mayor in the coming municipal election. Mr. Read is not talking for publication just now, but he has been urzed by many of his friends to enter the race, and it is understood that he will consent if he is assured of unanimous support in the ranks of his party.

his party.

There is every indication that there will be the hottest kind of a fight for the Democratic nomination for mayor, and the Republicans are inclined to believe that there will be so much discord among the Democrats that a strong member of the oposition will be an excellent chance of being the first Republican mayor of Newsey. have an excellent chance of being t

News.

'Mr. Read is regarded as one of the strongest leaders in local Republican circles, and his nomination probably would mean a lively campaign before the general election.

More Money for Mail Service,
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 24.—A
aubcommittee of the House on post
offices and post roads today voted to
report favorably the bill to authorize
an appropriation of \$3,600,000 for
higher contract prices for the carrying of United States mail between
Pacific coast ports and the Orient and
between United States ports and ports
of South America. of South America.

Heads of Schoo's Meet.

Heads of School's Meet.

(Ry Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—
Superintendents of public schools from almost every state and territory in the union met here today in conference with Dr. E. E. Hrown, United States commissioner of education to discuss methods of mutual and practical ways in which one state may avail itself of the legislative and administrative experience of other states in educational affairs. in educational affairs.

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#### WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS.

There is no current report that Mr Harriman received his court decision over Mr. Fish with a "Wow, wow wow!"—New York World.

The way a man loses his grip when grip gets him impresses one with the truth of the saw "What's in a name?" —Philadelphia inquirer.

Russia is planning to build a bil-lion-dollar mays, and that will be at-together too fine a thing to risk in war.—Philadelphia Press.

| Governor Hughes and Governor You | 6:30 am | 6:45 am | 9:00 am | Youson are running a close race for | 10:15 am | 10:30 am | the world's wood-sawing record. | 11:45 am | 12:00 m | Ohio State Journal.

Senator Hale declines to accept the magazine version of the navy.—Phil-ndelphia Ledger.

Let us hope that our suffragists do ager. WM. R. ALLEN, General Mannot become suffragettes.—New York Evening Sun.

The motto is coming back and the

Where one speaks of "the dregs of society," he should always remember the scum at the top.—Detroit News.

The bottle in the sideboard is be-coming far more common than the skeleton in the closet.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It also takes more than one swal-low to make a buniner. But, of course, that's the way it starts.—In-dianapolis News.

Bryun's third nomination ought to help the dealers to get rid of a lot of left-over campaign buttons—Wash-

These senatorial deadlocks might become less frequent if state legisla-tures were paid by the job instead of by the day.—Kansas Chy Times.

The happlest man in Georgia is an Atlanta citizen who rented a bou and discovered a barrel of whisky the cellar,—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TRANSPORTATION GUIDE

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. m., 10:35 a. m., 5:35 p. m. and 7:20

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Ponn. R. R. B.&O.RR. Ar. Phila. ... 11:01 a m \*11:56 a m Ar. N. Y. ... 1:15 p m 2:00 p m

Lv. New York .. |\*12:00 p m |\*12:00 m 2:25 p m 5:40 p m 5:30 p m 7:00 a m 8:00 a m 8:30 a m Phila. .... Wash, .... Wash. ....

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